

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT**

Please amend the abstract as follows:

~~A linear object identification tag is a~~ The linear object identification tag 10 which can  
be attached to and detached from a linear object 40. This tag has a clip body having a pair  
of clip parts 1a, 1b openably joined to a base part 6, and a holding part 8, 9 which holds  
the linear object 40 inside the linear object identification tag and is formed on an inner face  
of at least one of the clip parts 1a, 1b. ~~Therefore, installation is possible~~ Installation is thus  
efficiently performed by simply inserting the linear object 40 ~~from~~ through an aperture part  
7, ~~and the efficiency of the installation operation can be greatly improved.~~ An installation  
tool (Figs. 12, 13) with guide parts (22c, 22d) for opening the clip parts (1a, 1b) as they are  
slid along the tool is disclosed. In another embodiment, labels (719, 720) may be applied to  
plugs (75) and receptacle (72) and an instrument (722) with optical readers (723, 724)  
used to read codes on the labels.